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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Applicant: Armin Herb  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir,

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated **March 5, 2004**, applicant(s) submit herewith a duly executed Declaration.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the late fee of **\$ 130.00**, and any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0955**.

As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is attached.

Since all the missing parts have now been supplied, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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